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CHICAGO (AP) A CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY OFFICER SAID TODAY THAT ABSTRACTS OF PAPERS BY AMERICAN SCIENTISTS ARE SOMETIMES PUBLISHED IN THE SOVIET UNION BEFORE THEY APPEAR IN UNITED STATES SCIENTIFIC JOURNALS.

DR. HERBERT SCOVILLE JR., ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF THE CIA, SAID THE RUSSIANS' ABSTRACTING SERVICE, OPERATED AS "A STATE MATTER," PRINTS SUFFICIENT SCIENTIFIC MATTER FROM ALL SOURCES TO COMPARE IN SIZE WITH 35 VOLUMES OF THE ENCYCLOPEDIA BRITANNICA EACH YEAR.

SCOVILLE SAID IN AN ADDRESS PREPARED FOR THE NATIONAL ELECTRONICS CONFERENCE THAT RUSSIAN HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS RECEIVE MORE SCIENTIFIC TRAINING THAN DO THOSE IN THE UNITED STATES.

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